

DAILY EVENTS.

Saturday, July 19, 1890.

Four women hanged for witchcraft in Massachusetts, 1592.

"Many a good hanging prevents a bad marriage."

—Twelfth Night, I, 3

"I have other holy reasons, such as they are."

—All's Well that Ends Well, I, 3.

Never kick because some other fellow has done what you thought of doing.

Court Ottawa, I. O. F., will give a grand picnic at Bailey's Falls, August 10th.

George Plioth and Bara Stiecko, of Streator, have been granted a license to marry.

Miss Cora Moore, of Appleton, Wis., is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Green, of this city.

Mrs. W. K. Stewart has been ill for several days. Dr. Hatheway is attending physician.

Mrs. A. W. Richardson, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. C. D. De Lapp on the South bluff.

The way in which the country members have sat on them this session has made the city members' heads swim.

E. J. Hess has been given the contract to lay tile sidewalks around the South Ottawa public school building.

Henry Grettencord's steamer and swinging stacker will be all ready in a few days and will exhibit on the streets.

The estate of Aaron H. Knight has been declared settled and the administrator, James J. Knight, was discharged.

It is rumored that the Hon. Alex. Vaughney is a candidate for the nomination for state senator on the Democratic ticket.

J. M. Machesney, county president of the La Salle County Sabbath School association, will assist at the convention to be held in Freedom, Sunday, July 27th.

Hail, the restaurant man has sold his interest in the Globe restaurant to James Ebersol, a son of David Ebersol of Fall River township.

Mr. Ebersol took possession Thursday and the firm name is now Rowe & Ebersol.

In the equalization of lots, the cities of Ottawa, South Ottawa and Streator caught it again this year. All the country villages lot assessments were reduced, and the reduction there piled on the three towns named.

The country went for the earth this session and seem to have gotten a large chunk of it.

Sunday, July 20, 1890.

Confederate congress, Richmond, 1861

"My state stands on me to defend, not to debate."

—Lear, v. 1.

W. H. McGerick, of Seneca, was in Ottawa yesterday.

W. H. Barnard, the American express agent, is having a two-weeks' vacation.

The regulations and premium list for the Mendota Union fair, which will be held from Sept. 1 to 6, inclusive, are now out.

Misses Grace Gardner, of Chicago, and Bessie Wilcox, of Amboy, are the guests of C. L. Simon and family, East Ottawa.

Miss M. E. Brown, of Englewood, who has been the guest of relatives in this city for two weeks past, has gone to Peru to visit friends.

Mrs. F. W. Arnold nee Manneaplis, Minn., in answer to a summons from her husband who is quite ill.

Capt. E. H. Smith, wife and two sons, Ned and Hal, also the Misses Julia and Lou Wood, leave to-morrow morning for Sheridan to go into camp for a week or ten days.

Will Ayers, Peoria, and Lee O. Browne, Mendota, will remove to Ottawa this week and hang out a shingle in Butters & Dyer's old office in the Lynch block. Both are young attorneys.

The funeral of the late Mrs. John G. Armstrong took place from St. Columba church at noon yesterday.

Dean Keating conducted the usual service and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Wm. Drake, an old resident of this county, died at his home, five miles southeast of this city, Friday evening, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place from the late residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the remains will be interred in the South Ottawa cemetery.

Tuesday, July 22, 1890.

Great Railway Strike, 18!

"I am joined with no sixpenny stalkers, but with nobility and tranquility."

The mileage and per diem of the supervisors for last week's session amounted to \$738.

James Kelly, recently adjudged insane, was taken to Chicago yesterday for treatment.

Sheriff Morrissey returned home yesterday from a very successful fishing trip of four or five days at Senawine.

Clegg & Dougherty have received the contract to put in the steam heating apparatus at King & Hamilton's new factory.

Mr. C. E. Tryon is confined to his home on the east side by a serious illness, which on Sunday evening was alarming. He is easier now.

The Ottawa Window Glass Company has just supplied an order for 86 boxes 8x10 and 20 boxes larger size, double thick glass, for King & Hamilton.

T. A. Zellers is in New York state, superintending repairs on the plants of the United Glass Company and will not return to Ottawa until August 15.

Mr. Will H. Osman has been confined to the house for a week by serious illness, threatening an attack of peritonitis, from which he suffered some years ago.

The police did a thriving business Saturday night, and Sunday, arresting twelve persons. Of this number, six were tramps and the remainder were common drunks.

Jos. Burkhardt, chairman of the public building committee of Supervisors, was in Ottawa yesterday and completed the contract with county engineer Evans, of Streator.

A road cart containing two farmers, residing south of this city, was upset at the north end of the Illinois river bridge Sunday noon. The men escaped with a few scratches.

The reports from the Illinois Weather-Crop Bulletin shows that the absence of rain in La Salle county is affecting corn and grass unfavorably and the prospects for an average crop are very poor.

The firm of Gutting & Zellers has been dissolved by mutual agreement. Mr. Jule Zellers will continue as proprietor of the Madison street shop and Mr. John Gutting will probably accept a position in the recorder's office.

Rev. Madison C. Peters and wife left yesterday morning at 10:25 o'clock for Chicago. They left that city last night for a trip through through the western states. Mr. Peters will preach in San Francisco the first Sunday in August.

Miss Mary Keating, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keating, of this city, and Mr. John Kilday, of La Salle, were married at St. Columba's church, at 8 o'clock yesterday morning by Dean Keating. They left for Chicago to spend the honeymoon and on their return will remove to Rockford, Ill., to reside.

Charlie Clayton, alias Charlie Johnson, the 14 year old boy charged with stealing a horse from Ed. O'Connor, appeared before Squire Weeks yesterday morning, represented by his attorney, Jesse B. Ruger. The hearing was continued until Saturday at 2 p. m., by consent of all parties interested. Bail was fixed at \$200, but Charlie could not secure bondsmen and was remanded to the county jail.

About a week ago a brilliant meteor passed over town from the south-east and disappeared in a north-west direction. This one went over at 2:00 o'clock in the morning. Again last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock another shot through the heavens, a large one, and when over South Ottawa burst and flew into fragments, forming, as it seemed, a hundred meteors, and the light from them was extremely brilliant. Before it burst it had a tail or fire trail resembling that of a comet.

Wednesday, July 23, 1890.

Gen. Grant died, 1885.

"His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that Nature might stand up

And say to all the world 'This was a man!'"

—Julius Caesar, v., 5.

Dr. J. O. Harris left yesterday for a ten days' trip on the lakes.

Miss Mary Rhel, of Streator, is in attendance at the institute.

John McCarthy, of Jefferson, Iowa, is visiting relatives in Ottawa and Prairie Center.

T. C. Gibson went to Princeton yesterday and returned with Minnie Holland, a pauper, to this city.

The lawn tennis court at the Boat Club house is now in shape and a game is in progress every evening.

The Driving Park is being put in shape for the races next month. J. S. Dorr is superintending the work.

The rain fall for July to date, has been 34 inches, which is 3.16 inches less than the normal of 34 inches.

Harvey Scheying and Frank Egan leave to-day for Ottumwa, Iowa, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Mary Woodcock, of Rutland, and Miss Katie Cosgrove, of Seneca, who are attending the Teachers' institute are guests of Mrs. T. F. McCarthy on Marquette street.

Thos. Bradford, Lee Hook and Herman Blanchard are camping out on the North bluff, in the woods in the rear of Wm. Bradford's residence and are having a delightful time.

Misses Annie Porter, Winnie Reed, Jonnie Perkins, Jessie Clark, Julia Strawn and Messrs. Silas Strawn and Ed. R. Dyer leave on Saturday for Manitowish, Mich., to spend a week on the lakes.

S. M. Machesney received a telegram from Creole, Iowa, yesterday announcing the death of his uncle Dr. L. Machesney. Mr. Machesney and daughter Maud, left yesterday to attend the funeral which occurred at Geneseo this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Messrs. Kelly & Ryder have been given the contract to fill in the cellar of a new pot factory with cinders at a cost of \$500. This is done to make the building more firm and work on the main structure cannot be commenced until the cellar is filled which will take one month.

Miss Harriet J. Merrifield, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Merrifield, of this city, and Rev. Walter M. Walker, of New York City, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, corner Post and Washington streets, at 8:30 o'clock this evening. A large number of invitations have been sent out and relatives and friends from abroad will be present.

He Pulled the String.

Two well known Ottawa young gentlemen each accompanied by a lady friend went fishing Wednesday. The quartette left town early in the morning and returned late in the evening. The scheme was proposed the day previous without much difficulty, except as to the time of starting. The young men said 3 a. m. and of course the girls objected strongly but the boys won a victory and the hour was fixed at 3 a. m. One of the young ladies, the name we decline to mention, tied a string around her big toe before retiring and let the cord hang from a second story window. The young man came along at 3 a. m., pulled the string, the girl awoke and all were off on a fishing expedition at the appointed hour.

This is gospel truth and the illustration shows how sensitive some people are. Think of it—a young girl on a string.

Mr. M. D. Brown and family desire in this public way to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors, and especially to the Congregational church, for the many kindnesses extended them in their late bereavement.

The Light Question.

The FREE TRADER has not been an advocate of any particular system of electric lighting for the city of Ottawa; but as the contest for lighting this city seems to have narrowed itself down to an issue between the Westinghouse and the Thomson-Houston companies, the FREE TRADER must confess to a leaning to the latter.

The issue is about this: The Westinghouse cannot point to a single city where that system has been in successful operation for six months; the Thomson-Houston has been in successful operation in scores of places for several years—notably in our own city. The bids of the two companies on a 20 mile circuit basis (which is the anticipated length of the circuit that will be constructed) are not \$50 apart; on a \$15-mile basis, not over \$450 apart. As the Th.-H. Co. stands ready to make written guaranties that the cost of operation, of carbons and trimmings shall be as low as any company bidding, the only question involved, therefore, is that of the comparative merits of the two systems.

The Th.-H. light has been seen in Ottawa every night for several years. Its quality, reliability in all weather, in calm and storm, is known by the aldermen and citizens. No one can offer a valid objection to the light; and the machinery here making the light is not now and at no time has been run by experts.

On the other hand: The few aldermen who have seen the Westinghouse light at all have in no instance seen the light when not running under the direction of a factory expert. They cannot point to a single city where the light has been in satisfactory operation six months with or without a factory expert in charge of the station. The "Westinghouse Eight" admit that Westinghouse plants have been taken out at Nashville, Tenn., and at Boston, but they insist that it is only because of the disagreeable humming noise made by the Westinghouse light, rendering it unsatisfactory for commercial lighting. The other objections (1) that having a flat carbon, the lights necessarily cast an alternating shadow as the carbon passes across the arc; and (2) that the lights are easily blown out in a storm, to obviate which objection a very large globe must be used,—the Westinghouse Eight do not meet at all, or, at best, says, "We have seen no such shadow." See. They fall back, however, on the written guaranty of the Westinghouse company that the light shall be satisfactory in all respects or the city may order the plant removed, which the Westinghouse company shall do, the city, in that event, to be at no expense either for construction or operation here or for its removal.

Now, of course, every one admits the financial ability of the Westinghouse company to comply with such a guaranty, capitalized as the company now is at \$10,000,000, whose check is as bankable as greenbacks. But Ottawa is not supposed to be buying a plant that it is expected will be taken out. The putting in of a plant takes from 60 to 90 days' time. Taking out and rebuilding takes as much more time. When Ottawa puts in a plant it is with the expectation that it will stay until finally destroyed by use. Furthermore, who is to be the final judge whether the plant is or is not satisfactory? Is it to be the eight who vote to buy the plant or the six who vote against buying it? The chances of getting such a public plant removed without a law suit are very slender, no matter how unsatisfactory to the public in general who have no authority in the matter at all. The buying is easy enough, but the rejection is much more difficult, from the fact that the power to reject is too indefinite to be brought into action. City councils are content with the "Good-enough" when they could have a better or the best for the same money.

LA SALLE COUNTY FLYERS.

Four More Horses at the Driving Park—Buddinger will start here.

Several new horses, all owned by La Salle county people have been assigned stalls at the Driving Park during the past few days. Indian Chief, a five-year-old stallion by Harry F. owned by W. H. Smith of Harding, is in the hands of J. S. Dorr.

Walter Palmer, of Prairie Center, brought three horses from the Palmer stock farm yesterday. The best of the trio is Buddinger, a four-year-old by Butler's Bashaw, dam by Corporal. He had a mark of 2:40 as a three-year-old, and will probably start in the four-year-old class in this city.

Nitro is a promising two-year-old by Sir Knight, (2:23) dam Lady Eastman, (2:31) by Trial by Swigert. He has trotted a half mile in 1:40, but is now pacing and is going fast.

The eight-year-old pacer, Midget, has no mark but can travel close to 2:35. He is by Blondin; by Mohawk, Jr.; by Mohawk.

A Paying Dog.

Monday night a small dog which has an eye exclusively to business, and whose owner resides in South Ottawa, awoke the whole neighborhood by his "barks" about 1:30 in the morning. The owner got out of bed, and went to the window just in time to see three men in the act of stealing Geo. Bolon's patent clothes line. The thieves ran making their escape. Two weeks ago last Sunday morning the same dog aroused the family, and upon investigation, it was discovered that two men with a double team and hay rack had stopped in front of a half ton of hay, probably to rest their horses. But the noise of the dog grated harsh on their ears, and they turned around and made quick time for other parts.

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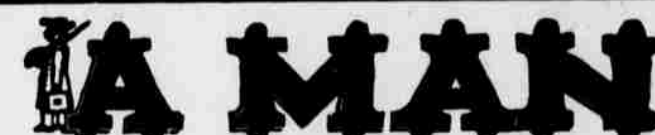
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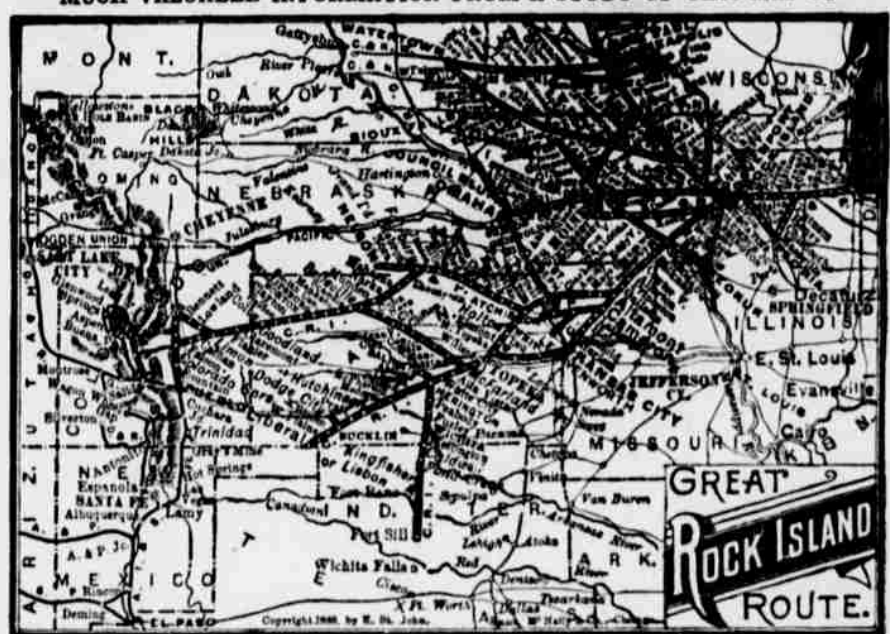
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